HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MONDAY, Jan. 26.

The House met ... Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wheeler. Saturday's Journal was read.

Mr. Ellis, from the Committee, appointed to wait on the Governor, reported that they had discharged the duty and that the Governor would be pleased to meet the two Houses in joint senate session to-day at 12 o'clock.

Messrs. Arrington and Love were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for the reception of the Senate.

Mr. Cobb presented a memorial from Thos. Hodges, relative to a mill. Referred.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

By Mr. Allison, from Propositions and Grievances, a resolution relative to soldiers bounty, recommending its passage.

By Mr. Moore, from Internal Improvements, a bill to amend the charter of the Greenville and French Broad Railroad Company, recommending its passage.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Speaks, a resolution that the Legislature adjourn sine die on Monday the 2d day of February next. Concurred in.

Mr. Smith, a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to take in consideration the subject of providing some plan to authenticate Ol ims, Guardian Bonds, Notes, &c., the records of which have been destroyed by the enemy, and to report by bill or otherwise. Concurred in.

By Mr. Beasbury, a bill to authorize the Governor to promote officers and men in the Regiments from this State, for gallant and meritorious conduct. Referred.

Mr. Gentry, a bill to provide relief on account of the destruction of the records of Alleghany county by fire. Referred.

Mr. Henry, of Henderson, a bill in favor of Isaac Arrington, late sheriff, allow him to collect arrears of taxes. Passed its several readings under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Henry, of Henderson, presented a memorial from citizens of Henderson county, relative to the mode of assessing the value of slave property as proposed by the Revenue Bill.

Mr. Amis, from the committee appointed to make arrangements for the reception of the Senate for the joint session, &c., reported a plan which was concurred in, and the Senate was notified by message, of the arrangement.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd, the House took up a resolution relative to the bounty of soldiers.

It, and he would ask, as a matter of courtesy, that the House would not proceed to the consideration of the bill.

Mr. Cobb thought the question too important one, and ought to be answered.

The Speaker ruled the matter out of order, and the House proceeded to vote on Mr. Brown's amendment. It was rejected.

An amendment proposed by Mr. Mann, was then carried to, and the bill passed its third reading.

A communication was received and laid upon the Public Treasurer, which was ordered to be sent to the Senate.

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. E. ...GHTON & CO.,
STOCK BROKERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
RALEIGH, N. C.
[Office on Fayetteville Street.]

WILL GIVE PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO ... of State and Confederate Bonds, Bank and other Stocks, collection of Claims, and any business connected with the different departments of the State government.

Bank notes of all Southern States bought and sold.

REFERENCES.
O. G. Parker, Wilmington.
W. A. Wright, do.
John D. Williams, Fayetteville.
W. G. Broadfoot, do.
J. J. Blackwood, Charlotte.
W. K. Lane, Wayne county.
John D. Whitford, Craven county.
Rev. Thomas Rankin, Alamance county.
Hon. W. R. Edwards, Warren county.
Hon. D. W. Gentry, Rockingham county.
H. W. Guion, Lincoln county.
And citizens of Raleigh generally. Jan 14-tf

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.
NEW SERIES.

IT IS CONTEMPLATED TO RESUME THE PUBLICATION of the *North-Carolina Christian Advocate* at an early day, under the patronage of the North-Carolina Conference, and under the direction and ownership of a joint stock Company, composed of ministers and laymen, to secure its permanency.

It will be as its name imports, a CHRISTIAN *Advocate*.—It will sustain and defend the doctrines and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and labor to advance Christ's Kingdom on earth, and to promote peace and good will among all men.

Besides its earnest, religious character, it shall be an advocate of the moral, educational and industrial progress of North Carolina—a welcome visitor to every family and to the camps of our brave soldiers, and a faithful chronicler of what may be useful and interesting, and of the current news.

All our travelling and local ministers and the stockholders of the Company, are specially requested to act as Agents for the paper.

The old subscribers of the *Advocate* will be supplied with the new series, to the full amount due them at the time of its suspension, but as the mail books are not in the possession of the Editor, he must rely on the old subscribers themselves and the Agents, to furnish him with their names and post offices and the amount due them.

The *Advocate* will be well printed on good paper, and will contain an amount of reading matter equal to any paper in the State.

During the continuance of war prices, the subscription price will be $2 per annum, always in advance.

Agents who send us ten or more new subscribers and the cash, will be entitled to a copy of the paper for one year. It is desirable that a large list be sent in at once.

Address WM. E. PELL, *Editor*.
Raleigh, N. C. Jan. 2, 1863.

ESTRAY.

CAME TO MY STABLE, ON THE NIGHT OF TUESday, the 20th instant, a light sorrel HORSE, about 5 feet high; has a white star or blaze in the face, a tolerably bushy tail and jagged mane; is also sore on the back. The owner can have him by proving property, paying for feeding and this advertisement.
Jan 23-1w* J. SCHEIB.

OXFORD FEMALE COLLEGE.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION WILL COMmence on the first Monday in February, 1863, and continue five months. For terms, &c., apply to
J. H. MILLS,
Jan 2-1m* Oxford, North Carolina.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO PRESENT THEMSELVES at the office of the Surgeon General, between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m., will be vaccinated free of charge.
EDWARD WARREN,
Dec 20-tf Surgeon General of N. C.

EXTRACT LOGWOOD.

2,000 POUNDS EXTRACT LOGWOOD, JUST received, for sale by
PRATT, ROWIE & JAMES,
Dec 27-1m* Charleston, S. C.

GEORGE ALLEN,
DEALER IN FANCY AND STAPLE
DRY GOODS,
Jan 24-tF15 Greensboro', N. C.

Headquarters 1st Brigade,
Kinston, Jan. 15th, 1863.

General Orders, No. —

In obedience to the following order from Major General G. W. Smith, commanding the Department, the undersigned assumes command of the 1st Brigade:

Headquarters Department of North Carolina,
Goldsboro', Jan. 14th, 1863.

General Orders, No. 3.

Major General G. W. Smith assumes command of the Department of North Carolina.

By Command of Maj. Gen. G. W. SMITH,
SAM. W. MELTON,
Major and A. A. Gen.

A PROCLAMATION,

BY

ZEBULON B. VANCE,

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, it has been made known to me that a large number of soldiers from our armies are absent from their duties without proper leave; at this the hour of our greatest need, and it being confidently believed that a large majority of such were induced to this course by a natural and almost irresistible desire to see their families and friends once more after a long and absence, and not because of a cowardly determination to leave their country engaged in a struggle for all the dearest and holiest ties of this world; and whereas, Major Gen. G. W. Smith, in command of the Department of North Carolina, by command of the Secretary of War, has published an order declaring that all who may voluntarily return to duty by the 10th day of February next, shall be received into their several companies with no other punishment than a forfeiture of their pay for the time they have been absent without leave; and declaring further that all others not so returning by the said 10th day of February, shall when apprehended, be tried by court martial, and upon conviction, be shot as traitors deserve.

Now therefore, I ZEBULON B. VANCE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do issue this my proclamation to all soldiers from this State, serving in the army of the Confederacy, who are now illegally absent from their colors, commanding them to return to duty with their comrades, and exhorting them to avail themselves of this opportunity of saving their friends from the disgrace and infamy which will cling forever to the name of a deserter from his country's cause, and themselves from a felon's death. Many, after carrying their country's flag in triumph through various bloody conflicts and hunting themselves a name, of which their children's children might have been justly proud, have forfeited it all by absenting themselves at a period when their own State is invaded and about to be desolated by a brutal, half savage foe. Now is the time to reinstate themselves, by a prompt return to duty. I appeal to them to stand by their country yet a little longer, and not to sully by desertion the bright and glorious reputation of the State, which they have helped to win on a hundred hard fought fields; and I appeal to all good and loyal citizens throughout the State to give their influence to induce them to return. Let no one, unmoved by this appeal to his patriotism and honor, suppose that he can remain at home with impunity; the full power of the State authorities, aided if need be by the Confederacy, shall be put in force to arrest him and bring him to punishment after the 10th day of February next, and there shall be no rest for the deserter in the borders of North Carolina. And let none excuse their desertion by declaring that they go home to take care of their families; they will add nothing to the comforts of their families by hiding like guilty men in the woods by day, and by plundering their neighbors by night; they only bring shame and suffering upon the heads of the innocent; and their little children, whom grey headed old men, will here the fingers of scorn pointed at them and the bitter taunt will ring in their ears, "Your father skulked in the woods to keep from fighting for his country."

The State is now trying to provide food for your families, and each county is making similar provisions; and as your Chief Magistrate I promise you that the wife and child of the soldier who is in the army doing his duty shall share the last bushel of meal and the last pound of meat in the State. Let every patriot in the land assist with all his influence in the accomplishment of this proclamation and all our efforts combined will again be blest, and our country soon, freed of the enemy.

In witness whereof, ZEBULON B. VANCE, our Governor, Captain General and Commander-in-Chief, hath signed these presents and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed.

Done at our City of Raleigh, on the 26th day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1863.

Z. B. VANCE.

By the Governor:
R. H. BATTLE, Jr.,
Private Secretary.
Jan 26-1w

All weekly papers in the State copy three times, and dailies one week.

Headquarters Cavalry Brigade,
JANUARY, 15TH, 1863.

General Order, No. —

THE GENERAL COMMANDING ANNOUNCES TO all absentees from his Brigade, that should they voluntarily report for duty within fifteen days from the publication of this order, that is before the 1st of February next, no charges will be instituted against them for past delinquencies.

This does not include commissioned officers, whose example, in several instances, has been injurious to the men.

By order of Brig. Gen. B. H. ROBERTSON:
Jan 20-15t WM. A. WORTHINGTON, A. D. C.

Provost Marshal's Office,
RALEIGH, Jan. 20, 1863.

PERSONS LEAVING THIS CITY AND DESIRING Passports can get them by calling at my office, near Messrs. Williams & Haywood's Drug Store, on Fayetteville street. Office hours (on Sunday) from 11 o'clock A. M., to 12 M., and from 3 to 4 P. M.
ROBERT E. WALKER,
Jan 21-1m Provost Marshal.

PIANO FORTES.

JAMES PIRSSON, PIANO FORTE MANUFACturer, respectfully informs the public that he has established himself in Raleigh, and offers his services to all those who wish their Pianos skillfully and thoroughly tuned or repaired. Orders left at the Book Store of W. D. Pomeroy, Esq., or at Mr. Pirsson's residence in Hargett street, nearly opposite the Fair Grounds, will meet with prompt attention.

N.B.—Piano Fortes bought and sold. Mr. Pirsson refers to Rev. Dr. Smedes and Professor Emmet.
Jan 13-tf

Hospital Steward, J. L. Johnson

These men must be at this post within ten days after the publication of this order, or they will be reported as deserters.

By order of Col. R. C. HILL,
Jan 26-3w J. B. WINCHESTER, Act'g Asst. A. A. G.

Standard and Register, each 3 times; Charlotte Bulletin and State Journal, each 10 times, and send bills to Treasurer at Richmond.

Headquarters 66th N. C. Regiment,
Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 24, 1862.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

ALL OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS OF THIS REGIment under my command, who are absent without leave, will report at this place, with as little delay as possible. Those whose sick leaves have expired and are still absent, will report here to have their names erased. Those unable to travel will forward certificates to that effect.

Failing in this their names will be furnished to the Colonels of Militia for arrest and confinement at Raleigh for trial as deserters.

Certificates of inabilities for duty will not exempt the holder from reporting in person.

By order of Col. R. C. HILL,
Jan 20-10t J. B. WINCHESTER, Act. A. A. G.

Standard and Register, each 3 times; Charlotte Bulletin, State Journal, each 10 times, and send bills to Treasurer at Richmond immediately.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I STRIVE TO PLEASE.

G. A. LACK,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
PROCTOR'S OLD STAND,
Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C.
On "Ugly Row," opposite Lougee's, "Hard by Tavlor."

WOULD INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT HE HAS on hand at all times a large assortment of CLOTHS and MILITARY CLOTHING, and having procured the services of the immortal C. M. PARRISH, known as the best and most tasty CUTTER in the South, all work will be done under his supervision. I hope to receive a liberal patronage.
G. A. LACK.
Dec 5-tf

BLOUNT'S CREEK MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

SELL SHEETING 1-4 20 CENTS PER YARD; OSNABURGH, 25 cents per yard; COTTON YARN, $3 per bunch.
Dec 3-tf GEO. McNEILL, Pres.

BRISTLES! BRISTLES! BRISTLES!

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS WILL BE paid per pound for BRISTLES, at
P. THIEM'S STORE,
Nov. 27-tf Next to Tucker's.

BOARD! BOARD! BOARD!

GOOD BOARD AND PLEASANT ROOMS MAY BE had in one of the most central and pleasant parts of this city by applying immediately to D. H. BREEN, in two story house in the rear of Mr. Fuller's Hotel, on Martin street, Raleigh.
Dec 12-tf

L. J. GUILMARTIN,
DEALER IN
WOOL, HIDES, TALLOW AND WAX,
192 Congress street, second door from Jefferson,
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

A SUPPLY OF THE ABOVE ARTICLES CONstantly on hand. All kinds of SKINS bought and sold.
Dec 23-2m*

ELECTION NOTICE.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE J. L. BRIEM, Esq., a candidate to fill the vacancy occasioned in the House of Commons by the death of Mr. Barrow from Craven.
Jan 23-td

SOAP GREASE.

PERSONS WISHING TO MANUFACTURE SOAP can obtain the necessary material from C. H. Thompson, M. S. K., by applying at the N. C. Depot. One half the amount given will be charged in exchange for the Soap received.
T. D. HOGG,
Dec 29-tf Captain and C. S.

NOTICE.

STRAYED FROM FRANKLINTON, N. C., MY CREAM COLORED HORSE, with black mane and tail, and a SORREL MULE, about three years old. Fifty dollars reward will be paid for their delivery at this place, or a reasonable reward for their confinement where I can get them.
Jan 13-1m* PETER PERSON.

MISS PIRSSON

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES TO THE CITIZENS of Raleigh that she intends taking Pupils on the PIANO FORTE and in SINGING. Those who are already advanced in music would be preferred. Terms made known on application at her residence in Hargett street, nearly opposite the Fair Ground.
Jan 15-tf

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 4, 1862.

LEAD WANTED. I WISH TO PURCHASE LEAD for this department. Persons having large or small quantities will please apply to me.
T. D. HOGG, Capt. C. S.
Dec. 4-tf In charge of Ordnance.